

#### Shaftsbury.

In spite of all the rain Shaftsbury has gone dry. We have no salmon—Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock entertained friends from Wisconsin on Sunday—R. F. Kay was in Corunna, Wednesday, on business—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch now ride after a new horse—Chas. Bartlett will soon move his family to Lansing, where he has been transferred as foreman of the railroad section. We regret to have them leave us, but our best wishes will go with them to their new home. Mr. Stierner, of Imlay City, is now located here—Mrs. Fred Darling, of Lansing, stopped off here last Thursday with Mrs. Henry Hawkins, on her way home from Ann Arbor, where she had taken her little daughter Aneta for treatment—Our school will have a change of teachers next year, as Mr. Dames and Miss Warner have refused to accept their positions here another year—Quite a number from here will attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Perry—The old steps at the M. E. church have been replaced with new ones of a different style. Now the boys can't stand on them to wait for their best girl, but will have to go inside.

#### Burton.

It is reported on our streets that the Postmaster General has appointed John Potter postmaster at this place. We congratulate Mr. Potter on his success—George D. Mason, of Corunna, was called home the first of the week by the serious illness of his father, Ezra Mason—Mrs. H. Dunbar and little son, of Henderson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McBride last week—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson and Mrs. Susan Hall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fleming Tuesday—Mrs. Wm. Potter and two sons, Douglas and John, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brokaw, of Ovid—The Burton Farmers Club met Thursday at the home of G. Guilford—Mrs. E. B. Simpson spent last week in Pittsburg with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. McKenzie, who is very sick—Miss May Gibbs spent Sunday with relatives in Brant—Miss Lois and mother, Mrs. J. N. McBride, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of Owosso, one day last week—Meadames E. R. Vincent and A. E. Cadz, spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Wright—The M. E. aid society was pleasantly entertained Wednesday at the beautiful home of Mrs. David Thorpe—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney spent the week in Detroit visiting friends—George Gibson returned home from Owosso, Wednesday, where he had a catarrh removed from one of his eyes by Dr. Lamb.

#### Byron.

Mrs. A. Teachworth passed to the world beyond on Saturday, May 1, after a lingering illness of more than a year. Her disease was cancer—Clarence Smith and wife, of Hancock, Sunday at Mrs. E. F. Stowell's—The people of Byron were treated to a free show every night last week, and this week there will be a ten cent show every night—Mabel Foster, of Corunna, and V. S. Foster's over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Teachout and Mrs. Hatt, of Conway, were guests at Asher Hyatt's, Sunday—Jos. Shaffer, after suffering for many years with a very troublesome corn, employed Dr. Howard Monday, to remove it by a surgical operation—Rev. W. W. Benson and wife spent four days last week at their daughter's in Antrim—Ella Stowell returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Clark's, near Hancock—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stark have begun house-keeping in Mr. Lynde's house on Railroad Ave.—C. E. Welch, the new postmaster, removed the office Saturday evening to E. B. Welch's store, and took full possession—Thomas Gordon, Jr., of Howell, was in Byron, Wednesday—George B. McCaughan, of Owosso, put in an appearance on our streets Wednesday evening—A brand new baby girl came to town Tuesday in the home of Charles Green—Everyone is happy to see the mud disappearing from our streets, as we have had nearly a week of rain and mud—A new house is rapidly taking form on the farm of Fred Johnson, in place of the one burned some time ago. C. M. Gale is doing the work.

#### Vernon.

Mrs. John Patterson is dangerously sick—Mrs. Churchill is improving—Dr. Scully and wife left the last of the week for New York state, where they will spend the summer—Miss Della Thompson has a new wheel—The ladies aid society of the M. E. church held a social at Moses West's on Wednesday—Miss Georgia Tilden gave a very pleasant party on Monday evening—A number of Vermonts attended the meeting of the Farmers' Club at S. Patchel's, two miles east of here, on Wednesday—Bert Lemunyon, of Durand, spent Sunday here—Mrs. E. Severance was called to this place Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Patterson—Dr. T. Scott returned from Ohio, Tuesday, where he went to visit his father—Mr. Grow is quite sick—Mrs. Chapman, of Holly, visited here the past week—The S. S. convention held in the Baptist church, on Sunday, was well attended, although the storm prevented many from coming from other places—Mrs. J. F. Emerle and daughter, Miss Leah, returned from Ohio on Tuesday—Dr. Smith has been called here several times this week—Miss Lizzie Dunham, of Harrisville, is visiting at W. B. Sheehan's—Mrs. A. Shaw has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Empe were at Owosso, Tuesday—Miss Georgia Emerle is taking painting lessons at Olio—Mrs. Harvey Martin has been sick the past week, but is improving—F. Tilden at St. Johns on Tuesday—Miss Grace Graham was in Owosso on Saturday—The funeral of Mrs. Tunison was held here on Thursday—Mrs. Melvin Patterson, of Fenton, is visiting relatives here.

#### Ovid.

Mrs. Arthur Mills is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Keys—C. C. Vaughan, of St. Johns, was in Ovid, Saturday—H. N. Keys and Attorney H. M. High are in Chicago this week on business—Mrs. Geo. Andrews, of Flint, is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Abbie Andrews—Mrs. A. L. Worth, of Lansing, is the guest of her son, Rev. J. A. Allworth—Mrs. E. M. Pickett expects to attend the May festival in Ann Arbor next week—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, of Flint, moved into the Van Stee house on William St., last week—Maud Curtiss, postoffice clerk, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Sparks, in St. Johns—Hard Winslow, who is working in Owosso, was in town last week to take part in the "Sorecerer"—E. N. Keys is traveling with the Herbe wheel firm, of Racine, Wis. He reports a large spring trade—Moses N. Martin, of Ann Arbor, will preach at the Congregational church both morning and evening next Sunday—Three irrigating establishments in the shape of saloons opened in Ovid on May 1. Liquor man say Ovid will boom now—C. E. Jilison and family will move this week into the Cooley residence on Pearl street which Mr. Jilison purchased a few weeks ago—Frank LeMay, who was so seriously hurt last week while repairing his barn, is still very low. Five pieces of bone were removed from his head last week—Grace Wilkins, who is taking musical instructions of Prof. Jones of the Michigan University, will go to Ann Arbor now every Tuesday instead of Saturdays—Oliver Cross died at his home on Pearl street last Friday afternoon. The deceased was about 67 years old and had lived in Ovid many years. He enlisted in the war in '61 in the 1st Michigan cavalry. Two children survive him, B. H. Cross and Jerome Cross.

#### Judd's Corners.

Miss Lottie Beattie has returned home from Detroit, where she has been spending the winter—A. Reed was at Saginaw last week ordering goods—D. L. Judd, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Miss Minnie Powers, Wednesday—Duke Brown has gone to Flint, where he is now employed in the cart factory—Mr. Sheldon is preparing to build an addition to his house—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morey Park, a son—Charles Reid, of Owosso, was at the Corners, Friday—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartshorn will move to Durand this week, where they expect to reside in the future—Paul Henry, of Montrose, is clerking for A. Reed—The ladies aid society met at Mrs. John Harmon's, Wednesday—Miss Minetta Ward is at Kerby spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Warren.

#### Confirmation Services.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, confirmation services will be held at Christ church. The class numbers upwards of sixty candidates, and is the largest in the history of the local church, which is a fine evidence of the efficiency of the Rev. E. W. Hunt's work in the parish. Mrs. Hunt will sing the offertory and special music will be rendered by the vested choir of 65 voices. Bishop Davies will administer the rites of confirmation to the class, and preach both morning and evening. He will reach Owosso Saturday afternoon and remain until Monday afternoon, being entertained at the rectory. This will be Bishop Davies' last visit to Owosso before leaving for London, England, to attend a meeting of the bishops from all portions of the world. Bishop Davies will be associated with Bishop Westcott, bishop of Durham, the recognized head of Biblical scholars in the church, in the preparation of Biblical criticisms.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Burns—G. C. Phillips to G. W. Fox, a 1/4 s e 1/4, sec 10, \$4,000.  
Bennington—G. W. Fox to G. C. Phillips, 45a p 1/4 s e 1/4, sec 24, \$3,000.  
Durand—Shilawasee Co. Bank to T. Hough and wife, lot 7, block 17, D. L. C. 2d add., \$900.  
Corunna—J. C. Thomas to E. C. Fuller, block 8, \$1,400.  
Fairfield—G. F. Travis to L. A. Bolton, 35a on e 1/2 n e 1/4, sec 13, \$300.  
W. A. Linman to F. Dunham, n e 1/4, sec 22, \$2,500.  
New Lothrop—Wm. Derby to J. Snyder, lot 11 and 12, block 3, \$350.  
Owosso City—L. VanWagoner to F. R. Richards, lot 2 and 3 1/2, block 13, A. L. & B. O. W. add., \$1,250; F. R. Richards to L. VanWagoner, pt lot 18, Laverock's add., \$900; S. Martin to W. R. Hookway, pt out lot 20, Kelley's add., \$1,900.  
Perry—H. McCurdy to F. E. Hathaway, 31a on sec 16, \$622.  
Perry Village—R. Stiecker to F. E. Hathaway, pt lots 1 and 6, block 4, Green's add., \$600.  
Sciota—S. M. Nichols to B. J. Dowden, n 1/4 s e 1/4, sec 22, \$1,300.

#### Death of Ezra Mason.

The death of Ezra Mason occurred yesterday at 11 a. m. at his home in Owosso township. Mr. Mason had been sick for two months past with stomach trouble, possibly a cancer, but it was not supposed by any one that he was so near death's door. He had had the same trouble before and apparently had almost entirely recovered his usual vigorous health. The news of his death will be a shock to his host of friends in Shawansee county.  
Mr. Mason was born in Owosso township Nov. 9, 1839, being the first white child born in the township. His early years were spent on the farm, afterwards studying civil engineering at the Michigan University. In township affairs he was recognized as a leader to be implicitly trusted, having repeatedly filled various positions of trust, only last spring being elected as justice and a member of the board of review. The people of the county repeatedly honored him with an election as county surveyor, which office he held at the time of his death. He served as county treasurer from 1887 to 1890. The success of the Shawansee Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was largely the result of his untiring efforts for years in the office of secretary and later as auditor. The company never had a more faithful official or truer friend. His counsel will be missed at its meetings. Mr. Mason was interested in everything pertaining to the public welfare; his word as good as his bond; his work as an official above criticism. Such a man as Ezra Mason will be missed by any community—a sturdy pioneer, true citizen, a kind husband, father and neighbor.  
He is survived by his wife, three sons, George D., of Corunna, Edward L., superintendent of schools at Clinton, Iowa, and Fred, who resided at home, his brothers, Geo. T. Mason, county drain commissioner, and Wm. H. Mason, of this city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence.

#### Iowa Bars the Cigarette.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—The house rejected Hays' license proposition and adopted the Phelps anti-cigarette law absolutely prohibiting the sale, with the addition of a \$200 mullet tax on retail dealers in cigarettes. The legislature has petitioned congress for a law placing cigarettes under police regulations, which would make the Phelps law operative. The appointment of the house members of a conference committee on the Temple amendment indicates that the old law will be retained and the Burlington Relief association remain undisturbed.

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### SOMETHING ABOUT MR. THURBER.

He Entered Washington as a Country Boy from Michigan and Left with the Good Wishes and Respect of All Who Became Acquainted with Him—Professor Harrington an Applicant for Reinstatement—Jobs for Michigan People.

Washington, May 4.—General O. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury, is one of the most popular Wolverines in the national capital. During the past week, while the secretary of the treasury was in New York, General Spaulding has been acting secretary of the treasury. His experience in the position of assistant secretary during the Harrison administration made him perfectly familiar with the departmental work. He is as competent to act as secretary of the treasury as the man upon whom has been conferred the cabinet position, Secretary Gage has wealth and a political pull, but General Spaulding was appointed primarily because of his ability and experience.

John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, although a new man in the business of dealing with public men and affairs, is filling his high office in a creditable manner. Because he is a newspaper man, he has been very well treated by the newspaper men of Washington. He is doing no better, however, than Henry T. Thurber did at the beginning of the second Cleveland administration.

#### Country Boy from Michigan.

Mr. Thurber was raised in the little town of Monroe, and, barring his few years' experience at Detroit, was provincial in his political knowledge. He came to Washington, practically, as a country boy from Michigan. Several smart newspaper correspondents proceeded to make fun of him. He endured their gibes and quips without a tremor. When he left Washington last March he carried with him the good wishes and respect of all who had become acquainted with him; because they had learned to appreciate the high purpose and noble qualities of the Michigan man who had successfully and honorably filled a confidential position close to the president of the United States for four years without making a single mistake of moment, and without betraying a single trust. This little tribute to a man, who is a Democrat, comes from a writer who for several years, represented the Detroit Tribune in Washington, before that paper became a political traitor to the party which created and nurtured it.

#### Applicant for Reinstatement.

Professor Mark W. Harrington, a good man who was dismissed from the chiefship of the weather bureau twenty months ago because he was charged with having failed to discharge his duties properly, is an applicant for reinstatement. After being removed from the weather bureau Professor Harrington was appointed professor in charge of the University of Washington at Seattle. Two weeks ago he resigned that position and is now in Washington to make an effort to succeed Professor Willis L. Moore, the present chief of the weather bureau.

Harrington's friends are on the ground and are quietly working in his interest. Mrs. Harrington arrived in Washington two weeks ago, and has been an active worker in her husband's behalf. She has, it is said, seen various senators and representatives, and has also paid a personal visit to Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, with whom she earnestly pleaded in her husband's behalf. Secretary Wilson is favorable to the retention of Professor Willis Moore.

Thomas L. Wallin, of the Wallin Leather company, and wife are here on their return from Thomasville, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

#### Will Please Cigarette.

The cigarette makers and manufacturers of Michigan who have been petitioning the senators to have Havana fillers and Sumatra wrappers placed upon the free list in the pending tariff bill will be pleased to learn that Senator Burrows has become a warm champion of their interests. He has already appeared before a senate committee on finance and made an argument in behalf of this large class of union workmen in the state.

The Michigan representatives in congress are being flooded with requests for sugar beet seed. A gentleman from the southern portion of the state writes his representative that he has found at least forty farmers that are anxious to experiment with sugar beet, and has requested the congressman to send him seed enough from the agricultural department to plant at least one acre of ground for each farmer. The agricultural department has exhausted its small supply, and the members of the Michigan delegation are obliged to inform their constituents that they cannot meet their requests.

A new document has been published by the agricultural department known as the Farmers' Bulletin No. 52. It gives facts and figures concerning the culture, seed development, manufacture and statistics of the sugar beet. This can be had on application to any member of congress from Michigan.

#### Good Things for Michigan People.

Some of the good things that have fallen to Michigan people during the past week are the following: Burton Parker of Monroe has been named for his old position as special agent for the treasury department. James Wheeler of Detroit has been reinstated in his old position of secret agent for the treasury department. M. A. Watson of Flint, an old sailor who was discharged from the pension office under the last administration, has been reinstated. E. O. Shaw of Newago has been appointed postmaster of that city. M. M. Callahan was promoted to the \$1,200 class in the office of the secretary of war, and John Shaw

of Big Rapids was appointed assistant in the office of General A. W. Greeley, librarian of the war department.

Congressman Hamilton, Samuel Smith and Crump are the only members of the Michigan delegation now in the city. The others are expected to return and place their names on record when the Dingley bill goes back to the house. Among the Michigan visitors in Washington during the past week were Colonel John J. Sumner of the Orchard Lake Military academy; Colonel Frank J. Hecker and James C. Wheeler of Detroit; E. L. Walters of Ann Arbor; H. C. Howard of Kalamazoo; M. L. Fitch of Grand Rapids; Hon. Mark Brewer of Pontiac; Hon. A. O. Wheeler of Manistee; George W. Robinson, and F. H. Harvey of Detroit, and Hon. Henry M. Lour of Au Sable.

A new postoffice has been established at Tokio, Calhoun county, and Miss Carrie I. Otis is the first postmistress.

#### Ohio Colony To Be Increased.

There are two more Ohio men slated for good positions here in Washington. There are a good many candidates for solicitor general, but the place has been offered to ex-Attorney General Richards of Ohio, who is an intimate friend of the president.

The position of solicitor for the state department has also been promised to an Ohio man. This lucky Buckeye is Harry M. Daugherty of Washington Court House. Mr. Daugherty is one of the Ohio Republicans who have managed to keep on excellent terms with both factions in Ohio. He was an enthusiastic McKinley man in the campaign of 1891, when the major was first elected governor, and was a member of the legislature elected that year.

In the contest between Sherman and Foraker for the senate Mr. Daugherty's support was sought for by both sides, and there was much speculation as to which camp would enroll him. On the test vote for speaker he voted with the Foraker men, and was set down as favorable to Foraker's election to the senate, but in the senatorial caucus he voted for Sherman.

#### Delay on the Tariff Bill.

There is little prospect for the presentation of the tariff bill in the senate for some days yet. The members of the finance committee held a lengthy session and talked over the proposition of the Republicans that the bill be permitted to go into the senate at once. It is stated that they desired to lit the encouragement from the Democratic members of the committee.

It is not surprising that this was the fact, if the reports of what occurred in the committee room are accurate. It is stated that the Republicans were almost as reticent with the Democratic members of the committee about the work they had done and the changes made in the bill as they have been with the other members of the senate, or with the public generally.

In view of this the Democratic members quite naturally declined the proposition to permit the bill to be reported to the senate at once. They indicated, on the contrary, that they desired to pretty thoroughly examine it not only themselves, but with the aid of experts, and that they should insist upon all the time that they might feel they ought to have, whether this should be one week or three.

This evidently means that the bill will not get into the senate before the end of the first week in May, or perhaps the middle of the month.

#### Ohio Senatorial Situation.

The present condition of the senate adds greatly to the interest felt in the coming election of a legislature in Ohio, which legislature is to elect a senator to fill the seat now held by appointment by Mr. Hanna.

Should the senate remain evenly divided, as it now is, the result in Ohio would determine whether or not the Republican president, chosen from that state, is to have a Republican or a Democratic senate to uphold or oppose him.

#### Nelson's Bankruptcy Bill.

The success of Senator Knute Nelson in substituting his bankruptcy bill for the one before the senate and then securing its passage was a feature of the legislation of the present session. It was a decided victory for the Scandinavian senator, and as unexpected as it was thorough and complete. During the long discussion of the bankruptcy measure Senator Nelson has grown visibly in the estimation of his colleagues as a sound lawyer and strong fighter. The whole question of the bankruptcy legislation has been an apparently interminable and insoluble controversy for several years. Judge Nelson has given the subject of bankruptcy the most careful attention, and has for several years devoted himself ardently to the effort to pass a complete bill on the subject drafted by himself and advocated with great persistence. The Torrey bill was an involuntary bankruptcy measure. The Nelson substitute, which now goes to the house, provides instead for voluntary bankruptcy, the only exceptions being in cases where fraudulent transfers of property have been made by debtors. The house having already in a previous congress passed an involuntary bankruptcy law, it seems proper that the Nelson bill, or a reasonable modification of it which preserves the voluntary features, can become a law at the present congress. This is a consummation that is earnestly wished by many commercial institutions and business houses throughout the country. In the east a strongly involuntary law would have been more acceptable to creditors, while in the western states the Nelson bill will be more generally satisfactory.

# Ex-Auditor General Stone

Speaks of the Benefits Received from the use of Pink Pills for Pale People.

A Host of Others also Testify to the Good Results Derived from the Use of this Medicine—Druggists Tell of their Large Sale.

#### From the State Republican, Lansing, Mich.

We are very much pleased to give to our readers today the results of several interviews with citizens of Lansing as to the merits of the ever popular Pink Pills. When this preparation first became known to this part of the State it attracted immediate attention owing to the quickness of the name—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The name signified in a measure the purpose for which the pills were intended. Since their introduction probably no other medicine has equalled it in extent of sales. Why is this so? Is the popularity of Pink Pills due to the name? Yes and no. The individuality of the name doubtless hastened their introduction, but their fame is due only to their great merits. It was a surprise to your reporter to find so many people ready to talk for them, and if any reader will take trouble to inquire, he will be surprised to learn how many of his friends have taken and are taking the deservedly popular medicine. The first gentleman interviewed was the Ex-Auditor General of the State, Geo. W. Stone, Esq., of Lansing, who spoke as follows:

"I have used Williams' Pink Pills now for a period of about four years, beginning when I was Auditor General. Whenever I am nervous or run down, as I am occasionally from business worry and overwork, I have taken them and I have never been able to find anything so good, although I have tried everything including strychnine, iron and quinine and other remedies."

Several druggists were interviewed and spoke as follows:

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The next person whom your reporter saw was Mrs. H. M. Rulison, of 728 High Street, Lansing.

"I took several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about three years ago. I felt much better after taking the first box and I think they did me a great deal of good."

The next was W. A. Dietz, of 553 Cedar Street, N. Lansing, who, as his many friends know, was a paralytic for ten years. His statement shows the value of Pink Pills in extreme nervous disorders:

"I have had paralysis for about ten years. I began to take Williams' Pink Pills about three months ago. I have tried nearly every remedy I could hear of, but these pills did me more good than anything else I ever tried. I noticed their good effects first because they removed the bloating which troubled me. I was very nervous. The slightest excitement or loud noise would cause great drops of sweat to stand out on my hands and face. This condition has also been greatly improved by the use of the pills."

Here follows an account of another cure of paralysis:

"I was taken with a stroke of paralysis one year ago last April and for ten months was not able to walk down town, a distance of three quarters of a mile. About August 1, 1895, after having had doctors and having tried many remedies I began to take Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken them for a time I began to improve and soon felt

like myself. Before I began to take the pills I could not articulate plainly and could not write my name. My feet and legs were as useless as a new born baby. I am now able to speak, write and walk as well as ever. My strength is not entirely restored, but my general health is good and I am gaining rapidly. I have recommended the pills to several of my friends and they cannot say too much for the benefit they have derived from them."

DAVID T. NICHOLS,  
712 Iowa Street,  
A. L. Landon, of 228 Larch Street, N. Lansing.

"I had pain in my back, accompanying kidney and urinary trouble. I began to take Williams' Pink Pills about a year ago and was relieved of my trouble, and I am satisfied that the pills did me more good than any other remedy I have taken."

AN EDUCATOR SPEAKS.  
He Dwells on the Future With Optimistic Enthusiasm.

From the Progress, Sullivan, Ill.

Oscar Hughes is one of the leading teachers of Moultrie county, and is now in charge of the school at Bruce, Illinois. He has been teaching since 1887 except for a time when his health was too bad to permit his doing any work.

To a Progress reporter Mr. Hughes gave the following account of his case:

"My trouble dates back to 1890, and was due to close application to my school work and insufficient amount of outdoor exercise. I commenced teaching in 1887 and after closely applying myself for three years I found my nervous system impaired, and as a natural consequence the disorder of my digestive organs followed which resulted in chronic gastritis and dilation of the stomach."

"For three years I was treated by eminent specialists but obtained no relief. I can say without exaggeration that I have taken a bucket full of medicines from specialists without receiving any benefit. My sufferings were almost unbearable. Being disposed to continue my work in the school room I kept on until I was a wreck in body and mind."

"I at last came to a stage when I could sleep only a few hours at night, and I found myself unable to continue my school work, and I discontinued it. In the spring of 1892 I gradually grew worse and was reduced to almost a skeleton, weighing only 123 pounds, whereas my weight in good health is 175 pounds. I commenced the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the first of June, 1895, and after using only six boxes I found to my great joy that my case was no longer hopeless. The pills toned up my stomach and I felt like a different man."

"I resumed my school work at the beginning of this school year, and my health has continued to improve until I consider myself a well man. It gives me pleasure to say a word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for who directs the sufferer to a fount of healing is truly a philanthropist."

The Progress can vouch for the truthfulness of what Mr. Hughes says. His condition for the past three or four years has been well known and his recovery has been an agreeable surprise to his friends. He is now as cheerful and interesting a man as can be found anywhere, and he says he looks into the future with his old-time enthusiasm, and he seemed glad of the opportunity to give his testimonial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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